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Responsive to the Notification dated June 27, 2005 in the above-identified case (copy enclosed), applicants' submit herewith a signed and dated Declaration and Power of Attorney in accordance with 37 CFR 1.492(c).

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The surcharge fee in the amount of \$130.00 for the late filing of the Declaration was previously submitted with the application filing fee on January 10, 2005.

If there are any further fees required by this communication, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 37310.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/10/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/10/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/10/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/10/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/10/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 01/10/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/10/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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